**Litany for Year-End Reflection**

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God, in everything that’s happened this year,
**Both good and bad,**
We know that you were with us,
**Always loving and present.**

We’re spending time looking backwards, in hindsight,
**Assessing our own progress and growth;**
What worked, what didn’t,
**What helped, what hindered.**

And we’re spending time looking forwards, toward the new year,
**Setting intentions and voicing our hopes**
What we’d like to accomplish and improve,
**What we’d like to experience and enjoy.**

But we are also learning
**To be in this moment,**
To breathe deeply into our bodies
**Right here, right now.**

Because we know that the doorway to the Community of Heaven
**Is right now -**
Accessible always, no matter the circumstance,
**Timeless and reliable.**

And so we celebrate the year -
**Its beginnings and its endings,**
Its triumphs and its failures,
**Its gifts and its receipts -**
By turning our attention to you, Great Present,
**Divine Attention, Conscious Now,**
And leaning into the eternal flow of Love
**As Christ has taught us.**

We offer gratitude for each experience
**For each person,**
And we put our hope in the continued revealing
**Of the peace, joy, and love of God.**

**Amen**

1. <http://www.franpratt.com/litanies/2018/12/29/litany-for-year-end-reflection> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)